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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
FACTORS THAT CONTROL THE
FOLDING OF AMYLOID PROTEINS OF
DIVERSE ORIGIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims 23-36, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

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1. (Amended twice) A method of identifying a candidate substance that inhibits the aggregation of a mammalian aggregate-prone amyloid protein, comprising:
 - (a) contacting a yeast cell that expresses an aggregate-prone amyloid protein comprising a mammalian aggregate-prone amyloid peptide [protein] with said